

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number: 09/779,095      Confirmation Number: 1674  
Filing Date: February 8, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Jean-Louis GUERET  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Robert M. JOYNES  
Attorney Docket Number: 08048.0032  
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] \_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. ☒ Enclosed submission: .
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for (1 Month) (\$120.00)
- iii. ☒ Other Additional Independent Claim Fee (\$850.00)
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,790.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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## Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: F. Chad Copier

Reg. No.: 54,047

Signature:

Date: April 29, 2005

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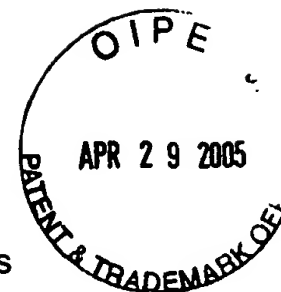
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO 1449, and associated references, and a Reply to the Office Action of December 29, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

The claims are calculated below:


	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	57	-	48	9	x \$ 50	\$ 450.00
Indep.	6	-	4	2	x \$200	400.00
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Subtotal						\$ 850.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 850.00



- ☒ A fee of \$850.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is check for \$1,790.00 to cover the \$120 Extension of Time fee, \$850 claim fee, and \$790 RCE fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 29, 2005

By:   
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